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1. An agricultural experimental station is located at Strzekecin near Koszalin and belongs to the agricultural branch there. It is a small laboratory where potatoes, rice plants and plants from which castor oil is extracted are being tested. The potatoes, especially the seed potatoes, are examined to ascertain whether they are free from potato bugs. This testing is carried out in a temperature of 20 degrees centigrade. The other tests were supposed to establish if rice plants and plants for the production of castor oil could be grown in this region. These tests however failed completely. The laboratory is in constant contact with the main research center concerned with the potato bug problem at Warsaw regarding their experiments with potatoes.

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3. The laboratory is an old German institution which has been set up by the former private owner of the farm. Therefore all equipment is of German make except for the microscope, which had been sent from Warsaw.

4. From 1945 to 1950 the farm was subject to the authority of the Soviet Military HQ, supply section, at Bialogard (Belgard). In 1950 it was taken over by Polish authorities who set up an agricultural organization (Zespol) there. The following state farms belong to this agricultural organization:

Strzekecin

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